

1-1 By: Sheffield of Coryell, Cortez H.B. No. 2485  
 1-2 (Senate Sponsor - Birdwell)  
 1-3 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 6, 2013;  
 1-4 May 8, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on  
 1-5 Transportation; May 15, 2013, reported favorably by the following  
 1-6 vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0; May 15, 2013, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-18 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-19 AN ACT

1-20 relating to Air Medal and Air Medal with Valor specialty license  
 1-21 plates.

1-22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-23 SECTION 1. Section 504.315, Transportation Code, is amended  
 1-24 by adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

1-25 (a-1) The department shall issue specialty license plates  
 1-26 for recipients of the Air Medal and Air Medal with Valor. License  
 1-27 plates issued under this subsection must include the Air Medal  
 1-28 emblem and must include the words "Air Medal" at the bottom of each  
 1-29 plate. License plates issued under this subsection to recipients  
 1-30 of the Air Medal with Valor that are not personalized must also  
 1-31 include the letter "V" as a prefix or suffix to the numerals on each  
 1-32 plate. Section 504.702 does not apply to license plates authorized  
 1-33 by this subsection.

1-34 SECTION 2. Section 681.008(b), Transportation Code, is  
 1-35 amended to read as follows:

1-36 (b) A vehicle on which license plates described by  
 1-37 Subsection (a)(2) or issued under Section 504.202, 504.315, or  
 1-38 [Section 504.315(a), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), or (h), or Section]  
 1-39 504.316 are displayed is exempt from the payment of a parking fee  
 1-40 collected through a parking meter charged by a governmental  
 1-41 authority other than a branch of the federal government, when being  
 1-42 operated by or for the transportation of:

1-43 (1) the person who registered the vehicle under  
 1-44 Section 504.202(a), 504.315, or [Section 504.315(a), (c), (d), (e),  
 1-45 (f), (g), or (h), or Section] 504.316;

1-46 (2) a person described in Section 504.202(b) if the  
 1-47 vehicle is registered under that subsection; or

1-48 (3) the owner or operator of a vehicle displaying  
 1-49 license plates described by Subsection (a)(2).

1-50 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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